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**SPRING FLOWERING**

**BULBS**

**FALL 1944**



**THE GARDEN CENTER**  
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# DAFFODILS ~ NARCISSUS

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZED DOUBLE NOSED BULBS WHEREVER POSSIBLE

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

BEERSHEBA An immense white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb.

ea \$1.50

DIOTIMA An amazing yellow flower, deep golden yellow, 6" across and carried 2 ft above the ground gracefully on tapering stems.

ea \$.40, dz \$4.50

EMPEROR A favorite yellow daffodil at a reasonable price.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.25, 100 \$8.50

KING ALFRED The standard golden daffodil. Deservedly popular for many years

jumbo oversize, ea 20¢, dz \$2., 100 \$15.

round, ea 15¢, dz \$1.35, 100 \$9.

MRS. E.H.KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form.

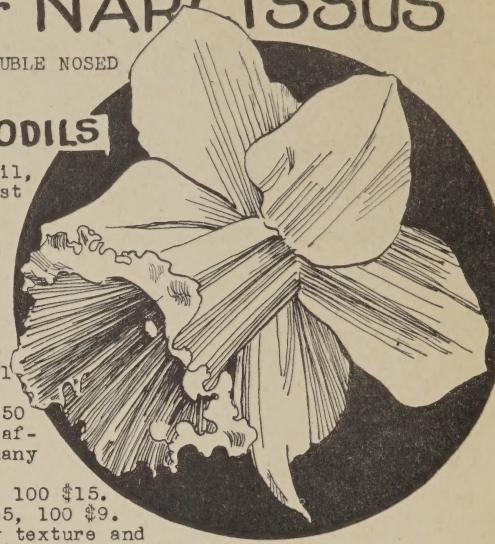
ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

MRS. R.O.BACKHOUSE The famous PINK DAFFODIL. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded - exceptional substance

each \$1.50

SPRING GLORY A favorite bi-color. Creamy white perianth and long chrome yellow trumpet borne on a sturdy stem. Always free-blooming; excellent as a cut flower.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.25, 100 \$10.00



## SHORTER TRUMPETS (*Barrii, Incomparabilis, Leedsii*)

CARLTON (Inc) Clear soft yellow, a large graceful flower - exhibition quality.

ea \$.25, dz \$2.50

DIANA KASNER (Bar) Cream perianth, large fluted cup with a blood red frill. Unusual.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

DICK WELLBAND (Inc) Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection.

ea \$.50, dz \$5.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE (Inc) White perianth petals tinted gold. The wide cup is golden yellow, changing to dazzling orange at the densely frilled edge. Beautiful.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

GERTIE MILLAR (Lee) A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream.

ea \$.45, dz \$5.00

JOHN EVELYN (Inc) Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Lee) White, with lemon yellow cup picoted orange. A dancing little flower.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.35, 100 \$9.00

ORANGE GLOW (Inc) Yellow perianth with wide crown of deep orange. Elegantly frilled.

ea \$.40, dz \$4.50

STIR WATKIN (Inc) One of the best of its class. Perianth sulfur with a yellow cup tipped orange.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.50



## SPECIAL MIXTURES!

MIXED DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING  
dz \$.75, 100 \$5.00

MIXED DAFFODILS FROM NAMED VARIETIES. A superb mixture of all types. dz \$1.00  
100 \$8.00

## POETICUS (*the POETS NARCISSUS*) 2.

GLORY OF LISSE A superior POET'S NARCISSUS.

Chalk white with a shallow yellow crown  
crimson tipped. Deliciously scented. Can  
be naturalized with charming effect.

ea \$.10, dz \$.90, 100 \$ 7.00

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence.  
The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red  
margin. ea \$.15, dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

## POETAZ (*with flowers clustered*)

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the  
clustered flowers have an orange cup on a  
white perianth. ea 10¢, dz \$1.00, 100 \$7.50

RED GUARD Golden yellow suffused orange red.  
Deep orange red cup. Striking flower.

ea \$.30, dz \$3.00

## DOUBLE TYPES

ALBA PLENA ODORATA Double white gardenia-flowered. Late. Does well in  
moist shade. ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

CHEERFULNESS Double pure white Poetaz; perianth with cream white and  
buff yellow petals. Clustered. ea \$.15, dz \$1.30, 100 \$ 9.50

MARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glow-  
ing orange segments. ea \$.25, dz \$2.50

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early,  
distinct, and unusual. ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

VAN SION The old-fashioned double daffodil. Rich gold.  
ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 7.50

## THE 'LITTLE' DAFFODILS

BULBOSIDIUM CONSPICUUS A little golden yellow HOOP PETTICOAT. Early and  
only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.20, 100 \$ 8.50

CAMPERNELLE A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 7.50

CANALICULATUS A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth,  
golden yellow cup. From Mentone. ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully pro-  
portioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flow-  
ers, deliciously scented. ea \$.10, dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 8.50

THALIA The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and ex-  
quisite Triandrus hybrid. Very early. Two to four large  
snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem.

ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) Creamy white and exquisite-  
ly dainty flowers from Spain. They prefer some shade.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

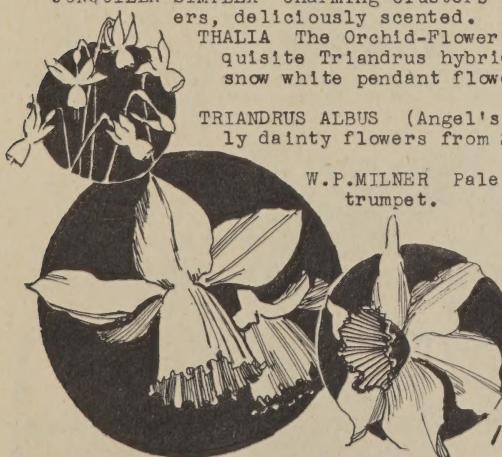
W.P. MILNER Pale lemon or white, delightfully free  
trumpet. ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**FERTILIZE!**

all plantings will  
produce better if fed with  
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**BONE MEAL**

1 lb. 10¢ 5 lbs. 45¢ 10 lbs. 85¢ 25 lbs. 140



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# FINE TULIPS

TOP SIZED BULBS. FOR FINEST FLOWERS, PLANT THESE FINEST BULBS. FOR RADIANT COLOR AND FOR SUPERB FORM -- TULIPS.

## RED SHADES

AVIATEUR	Blood red, bordered silver.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
BERLIN	Tall, deep carmine red.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
EDITH EDDY	Purple carmine, margined white.	dz \$2.00, 100 \$14.00
HINDENBURG	Garnet red, edged yellow	dz \$2., 100 \$14.00
QUEEN OF SPRING	Orange scarlet.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
SCARLET WONDER	Fiery scarlet.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.00
WAGNER	Exquisite light red	dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00

## PINK SHADES

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE	Rose, silvered edge.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
CLARA BUTT	Lovely soft salmon pink	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.00
KERBERT	Lilac rose	dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00

## YELLOW & ORANGE

BRIGADIER	Orange flushed carmine, inside a copper yellow.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
DILLENBURG	Terra cotta orange	dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00
GOLD LAKE	Fine yellow, suffused bronze.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
INGLEScombe YELLOW	Glossy canary yellow.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.00
YELLOW GIANT	Pure golden yellow globe.	dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00
YELLOW PERFECTION	Canary yellow shaded bronze.	dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00

## WHITE

J.W. SANGER Glistening white dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.

## LAVENDER SHADES

BLUE BIRD	Bright violet blue	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.
MADAME BUTTERFLY	Blue lilac, very large.	dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.

## FANTASY

THE PARROT TULIP - A most unusual flower, salmon rose pink with cut petals splashed with apple green.

JUMBO BULBS dz \$2.20, 100 \$15.

## MIXED TULIPS

a rainbow mixture of all colors  
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

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Glass-topped windowsill feeders so much in demand. Large enough to really attract the birds and quickly installed from inside the room. Patented construction helps keep out snow. Both sizes fit any windowsill and have both suet cake holder and seed hopper.

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# BULBS for your WINDOW GARDEN

AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red thru pink to white.

large, ea 60¢; monster, ea 75¢

CALLA LILY WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage. monster, ea 60¢

CALLA LILY YELLOW The Golden Calla Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant. each 35¢

FREESIAS Fragrant winter flowers. Penserosa (pink), Golden Daffodil, White Chief dz \$.65, 100 \$4.50

HYACINTH, ROMAN WHITE Loose fragrant spikes. Grand in pebbles and water or soil. ea \$.35, dz \$3.50

NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE Lovely fragrant white flowers, easily grown in pebbles and water. medium, ea \$.06, dz \$.65, 100 \$5.00

large, ea \$.07, dz \$.75, 100 \$6.00

jumbo, ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

NARCISSUS, GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of paper white. ea \$.15, dz \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

OXALIS Clover like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow or white. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a small pot. dz \$.50, 100 \$4.00

RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color. dz \$.60, 100 \$5.00

## HYPONEX liquid plant food

one teaspoon of *Hyponex* makes one gallon of balanced fertilizer trial size 25¢ 1 lb. size \$1.00

## HARDY LILIES

Hardy lilies, properly grown, add character and beauty to any planting. Soil should be prepared deeply, humus should be added and bone meal generously applied.



LILIUUM CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily A stately lily of purest white, one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering bulbs with about 2 inches of soil. ea \$.75, dz \$7.50

LILIUUM PARDALINUM The Panther Lily. Recurved petals of magnificent orange spotted crimson. Plant 5 in. deep. July, 4 to 6 ft. ea \$.25, dz \$2.50

LILIUUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 in. deep. July, 3 to 5 feet. large, ea \$.35, dz \$4.00

monster, ".50, " \$5.50

LILIUUM TENUIFOLIUM The Coral Lily Tiny recurved flowers of deep scarlet. June, 18 inches. ea \$.25, dz \$2.50

# OTHER HARDY BULBS

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE** These tiny blue flowers resemble scillas but are held erect on 5 inch stems. Charming for extra early bloom, they are aptly called "Glory of the Snow" dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**COLCHICUM** Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September and October without foliage, one bulb sending out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. We offer a mixture of several types as well as the variety *Giganteum*, a soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will all increase easily in congenial surroundings. They may be separated and replanted when the foliage dies down in the spring.

ea \$ .35, dz \$3.50

## DUTCH IRIS

Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well-drained soil. Clear brilliant colors.

Wedgewood, rich blue: dz 90¢, 100 \$6.50  
Excelsior, white; or Yellow Queen, pale yellow and gold: dz 75¢, 100 \$6.00

## IXIOLIRION PALLASHI

The Siberian Bluebell, a charming native of Central Asia. Deep blue to violet flowers. 18 inches.

dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00



**MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE** Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells, deep cobalt blue, and not over 6 to 8 in. high. They grow easily and increase rapidly. medium, dz 60¢, 100 \$4.00  
large, dz 75¢, 100 \$5.00



**MUSCARI PLUMOSA** The feathered Hyacinth - the clustered flowers of pure violet are cut in fine shreds making a colorful plume. Strange and interesting. dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

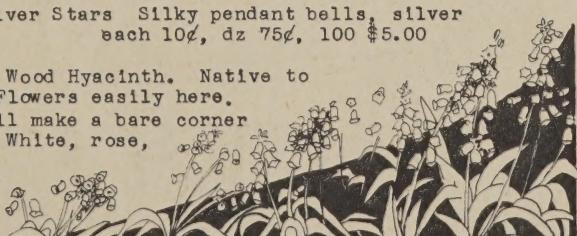
**LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM** The Snowflake Handsome white drooping bells, 14 to 18 inches high. May flowering. dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** The Virginia Bluebell Beautiful blue and pink bells, the two colors combined in one flower. large roots, each 25¢, dz \$2.00

**ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS** Silver Stars Silky pendant bells, silver gray shaded green. each 10¢, dz 75¢, 100 \$5.00

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA** The Wood Hyacinth. Native to Spain and Portugal. Flowers easily here. Shade tolerant, it will make a bare corner bright and cheerful. White, rose, blue or mixed.

each 10¢,  
dz 80¢, 100 \$6.00



# SOW LAWNS THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one - the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of Fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis. We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State's seals.

GOLD SEAL 1 lb. 65¢, 5 lbs \$3.00, 25 lbs \$13.75

BLUE SEAL 1 lb. 60¢, 5 lbs \$2.75, 25 lbs \$12.50

RED SEAL 1 lb. 50¢, 5 lbs \$2.25, 25 lbs \$10.

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GOLD SEAL SHADY 1 lb. 70¢, 5 lbs \$3.25, 25 lbs \$15.00

BLUE SEAL SHADY 1 lb. 65¢, 5 lbs \$2.95, 25 lbs \$13.50

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